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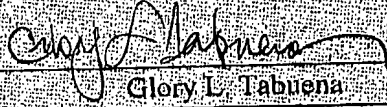
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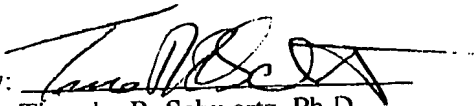
Claims 32-39 remain pending in this application.

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement set forth in Paper No. 9, dated April 26, 2000, in the above-identified application, Applicants elect claims 32-36 identified by the Examiner as Group I.

This application is now believed to be in condition for examination on the merits. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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